


REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1, 4, and 5 have been cancelled and claims 6-9 and 11 amended so as to depend from allowed claim 10. It is submitted that these actions place this application in condition for allowance since all of the remaining claims have been allowed or depend from a claim that has been allowed by the Examiner.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with applicant's representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Lastly, it is noted that a separate Extension of Time Petition accompanies this response along with an authorization to charge the requisite extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (741124-63). However, should that petition become separated from this Amendment, then this Amendment should be construed as containing such a petition. Likewise, any overage or shortage in the required payment should be applied to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (741124-63).

Respectfully submitted,

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